

Mountbatten in Chicago Describes Landis 'Snuffer'

Titled Visitor Hopelessly Tangled With American Slang.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Lord and Lady Mountbatten left last night for the West to visit the Grand Canyon after a day spent in Chicago during which they expressed their approval of Chicago rain and fog, which they said made them homesick for London.

Lord Mountbatten, a cousin of England's King, today explained his now famous statement, "I believe they are giving you a bird," made to Commissioner Landis at the close of the second world series game when baseball fans were jeering the commissioner because they thought he was responsible for calling the game when it was raining.

"The bird," Lord Mountbatten said, in answer to a question as to what he meant, "I don't know myself. I had the idea it was a bit of American slang. I wanted to be up to date and make an impression on Judge Landis. If it isn't yours I don't know what it means. I imagine it's something like the old 'razz' which was used by the military."

Lord Mountbatten was enthusiastic about baseball, which he described as livelier and more exciting than cricket, the baseball commissioner, the English nobleman said, just as enthusiastically, is a "snuffer."

Asked to explain, he said he bestowed the term after seeing the manner in which the former Judge faced the angry baseball fans.

MR. GILDERLEEVE TO WED.

Nephew of Justice to Marry Cincinnati Girl.

Mrs. John M. Anderson of Cincinnati has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Anderson, to Mr. Roger Morton Gilderleeve of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Gilderleeve of Poughkeepsie. Miss Gilderleeve is a nephew of Justice Henry A. Gilderleeve, for many years a Justice of the New York Supreme Court, and a cousin of Dean Virginia C. Gilderleeve of Barnard College. He is a member of the New York Bar, being a graduate of Williams College and the Columbia Law School. He served overseas with the 308th Infantry in 1918 and is a graduate of Vassar.

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WEDDING NOTES.

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NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Almiral have moved from 12 East Fifty-sixth street to their apartment at 105 East Eighty-second street.

Miss and Mrs. John McR. Bowman are receiving their guests at the home of their friends on the birth of a daughter yesterday. Mrs. Bowman was Miss Clarice Patterson, daughter of Mr. Myra Doremus Patterson of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Doherty are at the Plaza.

Mrs. L. Lowrey Reamey gave a small luncheon party for Mrs. Edson Bradley at Sherry's yesterday.

The members of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Chapter, New York University, will hold a dance at the Hotel Commodore Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel Orth and Miss Kathryn Knight have returned from Europe to 48 East Fifty-fourth street. Miss Knight will be introduced to society this winter.

Mrs. Edsel Ford, who was at the Ritz-Carlton, has returned to Detroit.

Capt. and Mrs. John Henry Gibbons of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. W. C. Van Slyke entertained at luncheon at the Marquetry yesterday. Among her guests were Mrs. Lupton Hoge, Mrs. Holland Duell, Mrs. Robert Owen and Mrs. John Hudson Hall and Mr. John H. Hall, Jr., who has returned from New Canaan, Conn., to 48 West Fifty-seventh street.

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TO LECTURE AT PRINCETON.

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BLUM VISITS NANCY.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lansing McVickar of Tuxedo Park are at the Lorraine.

Dr. Van Horn Norrie and his sister, Miss Mary Norrie, will return to-day from New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Stillman and the Misses Mildred and Ruth Stillman will return to-day from Southampton.

Mrs. Herbert Shipman, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, in Tuxedo, will return to-day to New York.

Mrs. J. Francis A. Clark, who will leave Newport to-day, will sail with her children next Saturday for the Olympic to pass the winter in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes and the Misses Fanny, Kitty and Marion Wickes will return to 24 East Thirty-ninth street from Tuxedo, November 3.

Mrs. Samuel A. Weldon is at the country house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Livingston Hoyt, in Staatsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Mac Rae, whose home for some time has been at 29 East Eighty-third street, have taken an apartment at 105 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Huns of 105 Park avenue are being congratulated upon the birth of a son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert Porter, in Cedarhurst, L. I.

Miss Gladys O'Leary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley O'Leary, will be married to Mr. C. G. M. of the French Culassiers, this afternoon at the home of her parents, 20 East Seventy-ninth street.

Count and Countess Henri de Castellane have returned to New York from Philadelphia and joined the Counts de Castellane and the Counts de Castellane at the Plaza. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Breese are at that hotel from Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Condon of Bernardsville, N. J., are at the St. Regis to meet her mother, Mrs. Richard Stevens, who arrived by the Olympic after passing the summer in England. Mrs. Frederic Stevens also is a passenger on that steamer, which will be for some time at that hotel.

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Former Helen Kelly Secures Decree in Paris From Albanian Prince Whom She Married Here in 1917.

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The record shows that the divorce was granted at the wife's request and that the Prince did not appear to contest the suit.

Princess Vlora's maiden name was Helen Kelly. Her first husband was Frank J. Gould of New York, from whom she was divorced in 1909. Her second husband, Ralph Hill Thomas, whom she married in July, 1910, died in 1919, after she was married to Ralph Hill Thomas, nephew of Washington B. Thomas, one time president of the American Sugar Refining Company, who died December 31, 1914.

The Municipal Building here November 5, 1917, by the late P. J. Scully, who then was City Clerk. Both had come from France in October.

The marriage which made Mrs. Thomas a princess also made her a sister-in-law of Djalaladdin Pasha, who married the daughter of the ex-Khedive of Egypt. Prince Vlora said that his title dated back to the fifteenth century.

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The bride was in Y. M. C. A. service overseas during the world war. She entertained the soldiers in camp with her singing of popular songs. Her name is known as "Bobby". The bridegroom was graduated from Union College in 1916. During the war he enlisted from Kansas City, where he was in the United States Engineers. He is now with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

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Event on Armistice Eve, November 10, at the Astor.

Announcement is made that the third annual ball and reunion armistice celebration of the First Division, A. E. F., will be held in the Hotel Astor on the evening of November 10, Armistice eve. This event promises to be one of the brilliant military and social events of the season.

An interesting feature will be the presentation of the new First Division film, which shows the division in action in a number of its historical operations in France. Professional entertainers will appear as well.

Among the guests expected are Gen. John J. Pershing, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, Col. Parker, Major Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz and Major Gen. Hale. Patrons and guests of honor will include Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Hazel L. Nyman of Washington, Mrs. Henry C. Drayton, Mrs. Sarah H. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Gould, Mr. Louis Gordon Hamersley and Mr. Clark Williams.

Tickets will be on sale at Tyson & Co. and McBride's or may be obtained from Stephen J. McTague, 55 William Street, at \$5 for doubles. The proceeds will go into the relief fund used for wounded and sick veterans of the division and for the maintenance of an employment bureau.

STYLE DECREE REVERSED AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

Sophomores Order First Year Girls to Wear 'Em Short.

Dame Fashion is out-dressed by the sophomores of Teachers College, who have ordered the first year girls to wear short skirts, short sleeves, short gloves and short skirts for the freshmen, or freshmen, as you might have it.

From yesterday on the first year girls of the 120th street school are in "training," which is the academic word corresponding to the "hazing" at Columbia. It is reported that the Teachers College faculty met in special session and drew a line on the brevity of the hems, declaring that these latter were short enough as it is.

LONG BRANCH MAYOR HURT.

Long Branch, Oct. 10.—Clarence J. Housman, Mayor of Long Branch and member of the New York Stock Exchange, is in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital here today as the result of falling down a flight of steps on his estate yesterday. He is suffering from a fractured right leg and body bruises.

MRS. MARY ELLIOTT BURIED.

Was the Mother of Howard Elliott, Railroad Man.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Mary Elliott, mother of Howard Elliott, who was killed in the crash of the Landau-Steinberg clothing store, 79 Fifth avenue, was buried yesterday in the Woodlawn cemetery. She was 72 years old and was a native of Watertown, where she was born December 29, 1850. She was the last of seven children of Abiel White and Mary (Howard) White.

The family for many generations had been prominent and an ancestor on her mother's side, Samuel Howard, was one of those associated with the famous Tea Party of Revolutionary days. One of Mrs. Elliott's sisters was the first wife of James Russell Lowell.

JOAN SAWYER ART IN SALE.

An art collection which includes a number of Miss Joan Sawyer's artistic possessions, furnishings and personal effects, is now on view at the Broadway Art